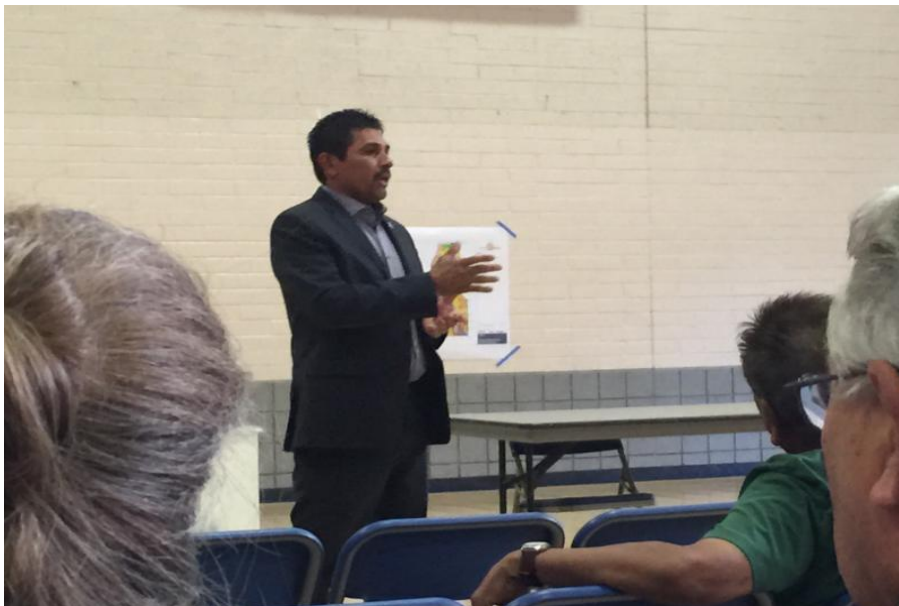


April 29, 2016

Ocotillo District Weekly Update

Mobile Office Hours Scheduled for May



Monday, May 2, from 5-6:30pm

Come join Ocotillo District Councilmember Jamie Aldama for his next Mobile Office meeting on May 2, from 5-7pm at Desert Garden Elementary School in the cafeteria.

Come and take this opportunity to discuss those issues that are most



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important to you in our community and hear firsthand from the Councilmember the steps that he, and the City Council, have been taking to improve and grow the City of Glendale.

Please RSVP with Adam Maynes at 623-930-2878.

Glendale City Council Reaches Agreement with AEG to Manage Gila River Arena

Important Agreement will Save Glendale Taxpayers from Risk

This week the Glendale City Council voted unanimously to officially hire Los Angeles-based AEG Worldwide, to serve as Gila River Arena's management group. AEG is the world leader in managing successful venues and entertainment districts, and is the world's largest owner of premier stadiums and arenas worldwide.



This agreement serves to protect the taxpayers of Glendale by fixing the City's prior financial risk through the limitation of taxpayer's exposure. Glendale will immediately capitalize on this agreement because AEG's business model is designed to drive business to the Westgate Entertainment District through creative and exciting methods, all while centering on bringing top-requested headliners and acts to Gila River Arena.

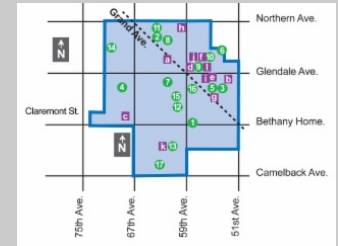
Ocotillo District Councilmember Jamie Aldama stated that he is "very excited about this partnership moving forward. AEG is a leader in successful arena management, and bringing their expertise to Glendale will only enhance opportunities for Glendale residents and Valley residents to enjoy all the Westgate Entertainment District has to offer. Greater opportunities for residents to enjoy the district also drives revenue which is mutually beneficial for all."

The City is on the side of citizens and fans of the Arizona Coyotes, who wish for the hockey franchise to remain in Glendale, and at Gila River Arena, a goal which is a priority. AEG understands the NHL on a very high level and will work directly with the franchise to promote positive economic growth and long-term viability in the Arena.

STREET CLOSURE IMMINENT!

District Discretionary Funds Report

Ocotillo District Amenities

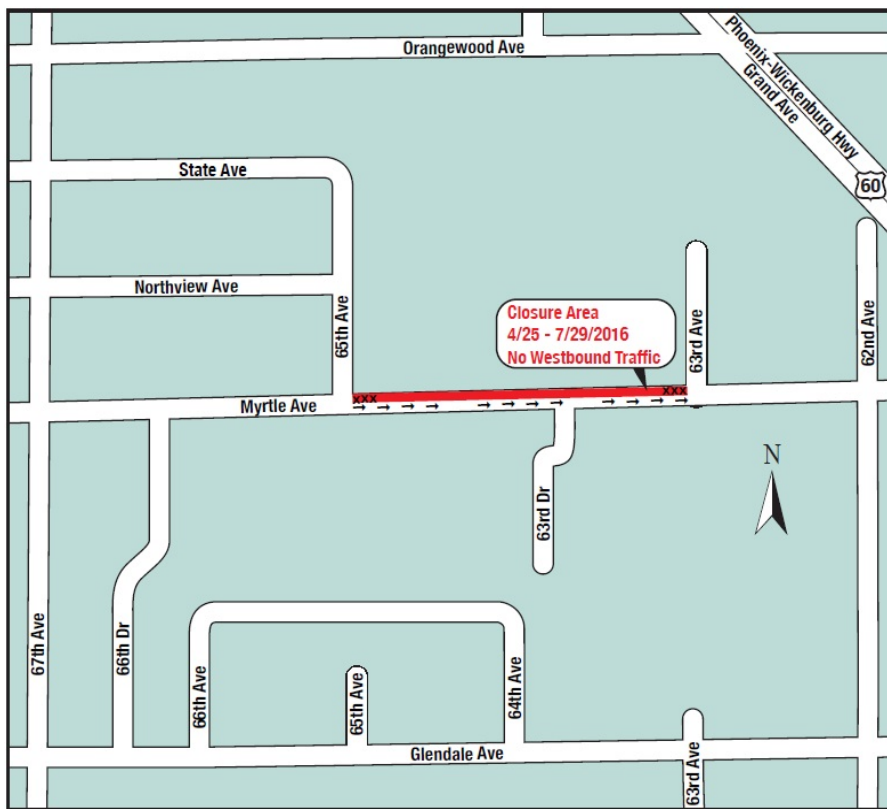


Safe Haven Program

Are you afraid or don't want to keep your baby?

Do you just want someone to give your baby to, keep it safe, and make sure your baby gets a good home?

You have options. Arizona has the **Safe Haven Law** that identifies places where mothers can safely and anonymously give up their babies without fear of prosecution. We have a Safe Haven crisis response team available to assist you with questions, options and resources, 24/7. Call 1-866-707-2229.



Myrtle Avenue, 65th to 63rd Avenues (Westbound Only)

Beginning 5 a.m., Monday, April 25, 2016, Myrtle Avenue will be closed to westbound traffic between 65th Avenue and 63rd Avenue for roadway improvements. During this time, access will be provided for residents, businesses, Glendale High School, school buses, Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) and emergency vehicles via eastbound Myrtle Avenue. Please allow extra time to travel through the construction zone as there may be traffic delays. Glendale Avenue and 67th Avenue may be used as an alternate route. Westbound Myrtle Avenue will reopen by 6 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2016. If you have questions about access during the closure, please call the construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

Safety Matters

Please slow down, drive with caution and watch for traffic control changes. In addition, do not remove any barricades or traffic signs that are in place for your protection.

Trash Collection and Mail Delivery

During construction, city trash will be collected on your scheduled pick-up day but may take place during early morning hours. Please place garbage cans in the regular pick-up location on the scheduled day. The contractor may move residential trash containers to a location that is accessible for city garbage trucks, then return the garbage cans back to each property. Mail delivery will not be affected.

If your baby is unharmed, is under 72 hours old and you don't intend to reclaim your baby, you have options! Simply bring your baby to the Safe Haven locations:

Any Hospital
Any Ambulance
Any Designated Adoption Agency
On-duty Fire Stations
Any Designated Church

You must hand your baby to a person at above locations or may place baby in Safe Haven drawer at designated hospitals. Tell them this is a safe haven baby and you may leave. Your baby will be cared for and a good home will be found for the baby.

[Drop Off Drawer Locations](#) Click here for the locations of hospitals with anonymous drop off drawers.

For more information please go to azsbh2.org/information/.

For More Information

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this improvement effort. If you have any questions about the project or need special assistance, please call the 24-hour construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

This project is funded in part by a Federal Highway Administration Safe Routes to Schools grant. <http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

Glendale Water some of the Best in the State!

EXCELLENT TEST RESULTS FOR GLENDALE WATER QUALITY

*Commitment to providing exceptional water to
residents continues*

The city of Glendale is pleased to report the findings of its 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) and is proud to have received excellent scores for water quality levels during calendar year 2015.

This is especially timely in light of the fact that the issue of safe drinking water has been prominent in the news recently as residents in some parts of Michigan struggle to get access to water free of lead. "Because there are no lead service lines in the city's municipal water service system, not only would a scenario like the one in Michigan be unlikely to happen here, we are proud to report our drinking water meets or surpasses every drinking water requirement set by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency," says Water Services Department Director Craig Johnson.

Each year, the Glendale Water Quality Laboratory (WQL) conducts more than 45,000 water quality and process control tests to ensure the city's water is safe to drink. The Safe Drinking Water Act requires that the city provide drinking water quality information to the public each year.

Glendale's WQL looks for microbial contaminants such as viruses and bacteria, inorganic contaminants including salts and metals, organic chemical contaminants, pesticides, herbicides and radioactive contaminants. In addition to the tests listed above, the city of Glendale tests water daily for chlorine, pH, conductivity and turbidity to ensure that drinking water treatment plants are operating efficiently and to the highest standards.



Tests are conducted from the time the water is delivered from Central Arizona Project and Salt River Project canals, to the time the water arrives at a resident's faucet. This includes testing in the canals, at the inlet and outlet of the treatment plants, at key locations in the distribution systems and at some customer's taps.

Glendale's Water Services Department's purpose is to provide customers with safe, reliable, high quality water and wastewater services to ensure the public health and vitality of the community.

Bill paying customers will receive a notice that the 2015 CCR is available in the May and June editions of City Connection that is delivered with water bills.

This report can be viewed electronically at:

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/2015ccr>

Customers can also call Water Services at 623-930-4177 and ask for a paper copy to be mailed to them.

For additional information on Glendale Water Services Department, visit www.glendaleaz.com/utilities.

Coming Up

Movies by Moonlight

Spring Evening Film Series

Spend a warm spring evening under the stars enjoying family friendly box office hits. Bring your blanket or lawn chair. Free pre-movie activities for kids start at 6 p.m.

Fridays at Sunset

March 25
Minions



April 8
Inside Out



April 22
The Good Dinosaur



May 6
Frozen



May 20
Big Hero 6



Murphy Park Open-air Amphitheatre | Historic Downtown Glendale
58th Ave. & Glendale Ave.



For more information call 623-930-2820
or visit "It's Happening at the Murph" at
www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.

FREE ADMISSION

It's happening at
The Murph
Downtown Murphy Park

Plan your organization's
next free public event
at the Murph!
Call 623-930-2820
to learn more.

www.GlendaleAZ.com/AtTheMurph.cfm



INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ARTIST TO TEACH 'TELL YOUR STORY' CLASS AT VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY

Popular local artist Christy Puetz will teach how to use a beautiful wooden box to tell a visual story about past travels or a dream trip at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 30, at

the Velma Teague Library, 7010N. 58th Ave., Glendale.

During the Tell Your Story "Adventure Box" class, Puetz will help participants tell their story and map out their travel memories or goal destinations through artistic collage technique using maps, photos and other unique embellishments. Attendees are encouraged to bring copies of personal photos, sentimental items or memorabilia to add to their Adventure Box.

Puetz is a Phoenix-based visual and teaching artist. She has been exhibiting her artwork for over 20 years around the world including Seattle, Boston, Pittsburgh, Tokyo, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Detroit and Australia. Puetz also develops Arts-In-Medicine programs for children coping with serious illness.

Learn more about Christy at www.xtyart.com.

This Tell Your Story program is free, but requires prior registration at <http://bit.ly/adventurebox>. Walk in participants will be admitted on an as-available basis.

For more information, to register or request special accommodations, call 623-930-3440, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

The Tell Your Story program series are supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ALL ABOARD FOR A GLENDALE HISTORICAL JOURNEY: 13TH ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TOUR

Space is Limited for this Popular Tour Sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride



Take a step back through time during Glendale's 13th annual Historic Preservation Tour. The event provides a guided, armchair tour of significant historic sites within Glendale, as well as walking tours of a few selected homes or other sites that are historically significant.

DATE & TIME OF TOUR

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Check in and Boarding Time: 8:30 - 9 a.m.

Departure Time: 9 a.m.

Return Time: Noon

Point of Departure & Return: Glendale Civic Center
5750 W. Glenn Dr.

A detailed itinerary, along with maps and other informational items will be

provided on the tour. Participation is limited to the 95 seats available on two motor coaches, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. Children ages 15 and above are welcome, if accompanied by an adult. The tour is offered for free, thanks to a sponsorship from the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors.

To make a reservation or request additional information, contact City Planner Martin Martell at mmartell@glendaleaz.com.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Saturday, April 30, 2016

1-7 p.m., Sunday, May 1, 2016

Murphy Park and Amphitheater

As part of the "It's Happening at the Murph!" initiative in which the City offers the free use of the Murphy Park amphitheater in downtown Glendale for free public events, the community-based Breakthru Organization will conduct a weekend community festival in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. For more information, please visit the organization's website at www.btlife.org.



GLENDALÉ UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ART EXHIBIT PRESENTED AT GALLERY GLENDALÉ AT WESTGATE GUHSD

Students and Teachers exhibit art through the end of April

The city of Glendale proudly presents a month long exhibit featuring the artwork of the Glendale Union High School District's students and faculty

beginning April 1 at Gallery Glendale at Westgate Entertainment District. A public reception for this art exhibit will be held on Friday, April 15 from 5-9 p.m.

On display from April 1 to April 30, 2016, the exhibition features approximately 90 pieces of student work from all nine schools in the Glendale Union High School District. In addition to the students' artwork, 25 teachers from around the district will have pieces on exhibit. The art will include drawings, paintings, mixed media, 3-D art and photography.

Most artwork will be available for sale.

The public reception is a gala affair to celebrate the talents of these gifted student and faculty artists. Appetizers and refreshments will be served by Apollo High School Culinary students. Music students from throughout the district will perform during the evening. The reception is a free event. Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. Gallery hours are 6-9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The Gallery is located at 9380 W. Westgate Blvd. suite D-102, next to Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations. Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public. For more information, call 623-930-3557 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.



DOWNTOWN GLENDALE HOSTS MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION MAY 7

Moms can enjoy a special day of shopping, dining and more

Poet Robert Browning said "Motherhood: all love begins and ends there." Show your mother how

much you love and appreciate her with a special day in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 7.

Mothers, daughters, sisters and friends are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140, to pick up an event map. The first 250 moms will receive a free gift grab bag.

In addition, the Glendale Visitor Center, in partnership with Soroptimist International of the Kachinas of Glendale, wants to honor all deployed women by collecting donations for Operation Women Warriors. The Operation Women Warriors project will send specialized care packages to female soldiers stationed overseas. Needed items include bulk hard candies, travel-sized toiletries, facial lotion with sunscreen, foot cream, SPF lip balm, personal hygiene products, cough drops and hair bands. The entire list of need items is posted online.

Once on your way from the Visitor Center, you'll discover special deals at select merchants, gift ideas and activities, including \$15 readings and \$5 massages in The Astrology Store. Desert Rose Pizza and Gastropub will offer \$10 off a lunch purchase for moms (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.), and Cerreta Candy Company is offering a fun activity that can double as a gift for mom (or anyone!) For just \$25, two people can dip, decorate and create Marshmallow and Strawberry Pops, which even come with their own display box. Even better? If anyone donates to the Operation Warrior Woman supply drive, they will receive a coupon for 25% off, making it \$20 for two to create! Finally, Ollie the Trolley will be circulating throughout the downtown area to transport visitors to different destinations, including Cerreta Candy Company at no charge.

Donations can be dropped off anytime through May 7 at the Glendale Visitor Center located at 5800 W. Glenn Dr. For more information, call 623-930-2955. For more information about the Soroptimist International of the Kachinas of Glendale, visit www.sikachinas.org.

The Mother's Day Celebration is presented by the Visit Glendale and the Historic Downtown business community. More information about the Mother's Day activities is available at 623-930-4500 or online at www.visitglendale.com.

The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at:

www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.



At-Large:

Citizens Bicycle Advisory Committee - 3 Openings

Industrial Development Authority

Risk Management/Worker's Compensation Trust Fund Board

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 RUTH BYRNE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to Glendale's Historic Heritage

The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for

the 21st Annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize Glendale landmarks, individuals or organizations for outstanding contributions to Glendale's historic heritage.

The award is named after Ruth Byrne, a Glendale native, who made significant contributions to historic preservation in the city of Glendale. Byrne served on the Historic Preservation Commission, and is past president of the Glendale Arizona Historical Society.

Past award winners include the First United Methodist Church, a presence in Glendale since 1897; the 2011 Thunderbird Tower Restoration Committee which restored the Tower at Thunderbird School of Global Management; as well as David Chang, for the work associated with his investment and restoration of numerous historic buildings, all located in Historic Downtown Glendale. A complete list of past recipients of the Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award is available online.

Nomination forms are available at www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation and must be received no later than April 29, 2016. Send nominations to: Jon Froke, Historic Preservation Officer, City of Glendale Planning Department, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Suite 212, Glendale, Arizona 85301; or by email to jfroke@glendaleaz.com.

The Historic Preservation Commission carefully reviews and evaluates all nominations as part of the selection process and the prestigious award will be presented to the selected recipient by the Glendale City Council. For more information, call 623-930-2585, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation.

Myrtle Avenue Improvements - Safe Routes to School Project

Myrtle Avenue Sidewalks Project

(62nd Avenue to 66th Avenue)



Proposed Improvements

(65th Avenue to 63rd Avenue)



- Shift Myrtle Avenue Centerline 11' North
- Widen Myrtle Avenue to 36'
- Install Curb and Gutter on Both Sides
- Install 5' Wide Sidewalk on Both Sides

Proposed Improvements

(@ Storm Drain East of 65th Avenue)



- New Storm Drain Inlet and Drainage Basin Enhancement

Other Proposed Improvements



- New Sidewalk between 66th Drive and 65th Avenue
- New ADA Ramps
- Relocate APS Power Poles and Street Lights

Project Scope: Construction of street and roadway improvements along Myrtle Avenue, from 62nd Avenue to 66th Drive, where gaps in the route currently exist. Improvements include realignment and widening of Myrtle Avenue to accommodate a five-foot-wide attached sidewalk on both the north and south sides of the road. New sidewalks will provide connectivity for elementary and high school students to existing school bus pick-up and drop-off locations, and pedestrian access to the adjacent Glendale High School. Additional improvements include curbs and gutters, storm water drainage piping and associated retention basins, concrete driveway approaches, ADA-accessible ramps and replacement of affected asphalt pavement and bases. Overhead APS power lines and power poles have been relocated to allow for

the sidewalk improvements.

Project Cost: The estimated construction cost is \$582,000 (excluding power pole relocation). Federal funds in the amount of \$400,000 are available, with the remaining balance paid for with GO! Transportation Program funds.

Project Schedule: Construction is anticipated to begin at the end of April and the contractor has 5 months to complete the project. The contractor has indicated they intend to expedite the work to shorten the construction period.

ADDITIONAL CITY INFORMATION!

Want to Report a Code Violation?

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>



Bulk Trash Collection

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2016BTSchedThurs.pdf>

To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police

Department is click here:

https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf

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